IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913

Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.

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Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the requisite fee. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.